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KENICHI OHTA

Appln. No.: 09/769,330

Examiner: J. Thompson

Filed: January 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2624

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE

PROCESSING METHOD, AND STORAGE

MEDIUM Date: January 10, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
3	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 19	MINUS	**	0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	***	= 5	x \$100 \$200	\$1,000.00	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0.00	
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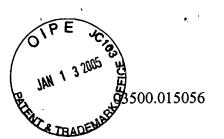
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	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
X	Charge \$1,120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Extension fee for response with amonth extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for taking response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, to January 10, 2005 (January 9, 2005, being a Sunday). Please charge the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee to our Deposit Account 06-1205. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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1/14/2005 MWOLDGE1 00000031 061205 FC:1201 1000.00 DA PFC:1251 120.00 DA	09769330	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 10, 2005 (Date of Deposit) RAYMOND A. DIPERNA (Reg. No. 44,063) (Name of Attorney for Applicants) January 10, 2005 Signature Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 15.